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The Farmers and Merchants

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MANSFIELD, - - - MO

Local News.

Frank Bonnell of Hartville is the guest of his brother Mark.

Freeman & Miller have just unloaded another car of wagons and buggies. Uncle Bill Dennis is reported quite ill.

Master Roy Handy came in to see his father last Saturday.

Mr. B. F. Mackey and son Frank start for Kansas Friday.

Why don't you feed that old cow some cottonseed meal and get more milk and butter? Prices Reasonable. Newton & Oliver.

—\$18,000 cotton on improved farm from 1 to 5 years time. N. J. Craig.

Miss Alma Smedley visited with friends at Seymour last Sunday.

—Have you a pain—of any kind, anywhere? Stop just a minute and think! It matters not whether it be womanly pains, head pains, or any kind of a pain, one of Dr. Shoop's little Pink Pain Tablets will surely stop it in 20 minutes. Formula plainly printed on the 25c. box. Sold by Henry Coday.

—The Farmers & Merchants Bank of Mansfield, Mo. pays interest on time deposits.

J. D. Reynolds has been confined to the house several days this week.

W. B. Carrick, a merchant of Cedar Gap, visited our city Tuesday morning.

Friday Mrs. Violet Tarbutton will start for Kansas. Mr. Tarbutton has already been in that state about one month.

Threatening feverishness with children is quickly and safely calmed by Preventics. These little Candy Cold Cure Tablets should always be at hand—for promptness is all-important. Preventics contain no quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. They are indeed, "the stitch in time". Carried in pocket, or purse, Preventics are a genuine safeguard against Colds. 25c. Sold by Henry Coday.

The down pour of Monday was one of the greatest since last spring. It is said the Gasconade was as high as it has been in many years.

Miss Belle Bonnell of Hartville is calling upon her many friends in our little city.

A few more days of this cool weather, please, and we will treat everybody to apples, next October!

—Go to Fullington for your Second hand Furniture. He carries it as a side line with sell it right.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley came in from Muskogee, Okla. last Saturday. They are in attendance upon Uncle Marsh Hensley who has been quite low for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Craig visited his father, William Craig, at Olin, last Sunday.

H. K. Smedley went to St. Louis Monday where he is busy selecting goods for the spring trade.

W. O. Wright returned to Ava Sunday.

—Just Received 200 bu. Texas Red seed oats. 80c.

For Sale by J. B. Freeman.

O. L. Foster of Mountain Grove, representing the International Harvester Company, was calling upon our business men last Monday.

Miss Flora Rippee has accepted a position at Springfield.

Miss Cora Herod was a guest of Mrs. M. A. Freeman last week.

—Try the Acme Alfalfa Meal. \$1.35 a hundred. Secretary F. D. Coburn of the Kansas Department of Agriculture says, "The leaves of a ton of Alfalfa properly cured, equals in protein 2800 lbs. of wheat bran."

J. B. Freeman.

Last Saturday Mrs. Dent Morris and her sister, Miss Norma Burney of Springfield came down to see the old folks.

A Mr. Wallace of Bismark, N. D. has just purchased the Fred Goss farm at Lead Hill, and is now residing upon the place. Mr. Goss will probably move to Kansas in the near future.

—G. W. Freeman & Son have received and are showing the Largest Line of Spring Clothing Dress Goods Shoes and Furnishing Goods ever shown in Mansfield. Call and ask to see them.

Some twelve of our young people enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Opal Freeman Wednesday evening.

—Just Received, a fine line of Moulding For Picture Frames.

W. B. Fullington.

Mr. Carr of Bismarck, N. D. a brother of Mrs. Smith, who has been trying the climate of the Ozarks since last January, has decided to make his home hereafter in Mansfield. He has gone to North Dakota to close out his business, but expects to return in a few weeks.

In sickness, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a Stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the Heart or Kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the Stomach nor to temporarily stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That old-fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing inside nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or ten days test will surely tell. Try it once and see! Sold by Henry Coday.

The social committee of Mansfield Chapter O. E. S. were entertained, at five o'clock tea, on Tuesday, by Mrs. A. J. Wilder, Worthy Matron of the Chapter.

—Fortify now against the Grip—for it comes every season sure! Preventics—the little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—offer in this respect a most certain and dependable safeguard. Preventics, at the "sneeze stage" will, as well, also surely head off all common colds. But promptness is all-important. Keep Preventics in the pocket or purse for instant use. Box of 48. \$1.00. Sold by Henry Coday.

See the big Lot of Fence Freeman & Miller are selling that the test kind of Fence that sands tells the

If you would have a safe yet certain Cough Remedy in the home, try Dr. Shoop's—at least once. It is thoroughly unlike any other Cough preparation. Its taste will be entirely new to you—unless it is already your favorite Cough Remedy. No opium, chloroform, or any other stupefying ingredients are used. The tender leaves of a harmless, lung-healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its wonderful curative properties. It is truly a most certain and trustworthy prescription Sold by H. Coday.

Abe. P. Pool attended by his son Garrison started for Jonesboro, Ark. Wednesday morning.

The slender form and pallid countenance of W. G. Keynolds of Macomb appeared on Broadway Friday morning.

N. S. Miller, E. E. Newton, M. W. Oliver, N. J. Craig, J. D. Harvey and P. W. Newton went to Springfield Friday. The last three will be initiated in the three Council degrees of Masonry.

—The Farmers & Merchants Bank of Mansfield, is a good place to do your banking. The directors are P. W. Newton, J. D. Reynolds, Dr. F. B. Fuson, and N. J. Craig.

Croup positively stopped in 20 minutes, with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test alone, will surely prove this truth. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Sold H. Coday.

Miss Rosa Coday died at the home of her father, Isaac Coday, last Saturday at 10 p. m.

Miss Coday had been a sufferer from tuberculosis some two years. A large number of relatives and friends attended the final services at the Pleasant Hill church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Freeman met with a serious accident last Sunday, narrowly escaping the the worst possible results of such experiences. Just as they reached Macomb a shrieking freight train so frightened their that it ran away; the buggy came in contact with a telephone pole and Rob., Elva, and Master Robert Reynolds were all thrown out without ceremony. The buggy was generally demolished, but fortunately, further damages are limited to a serious leg and some minor bruises.

Fat Men Always Popular.

The fat man has long been emblematic of mirth. The lanky wight is used as the symbol of frostiness. This distinction is not sound universally, but probably has a sound basis. Popular always is the Brotherhood of Corpulence. Cheering is the tubby gentleman, his "round belly with good capon lined," his globular being exuding geniality, his whole face palpitating with the smile which in lesser men ends at the lips, his gait perforce a pompous waddle. A certain French savant discourses learnedly on the precise cause of this strut, and avers that it is due to the drawing up of the diaphragm, the shortening of the base of the thorax, and the consequent elongation of the waist. This sounds profound, but perhaps the portly gait is an inherent natural trait—akin, for instance, to the possessor's intrepidity in venturing into a bathing suit or trundling through the mazes of the waltz.—Collier's Weekly.

The Miners on the Corner. "Those men," said Sherlock Holmes, "are colliers. You can tell it by their attitude."

The men, very clean in white shirts and black overcoats, squatted on their heels on a sunny corner.

"Any other men," continued Holmes, "would stand. They would lean against the lampstand or the wooden Indian of the tobacconist. But these men, in the low galleries, or tunnels, of coal mines, for lack of space must work seated on their heels—squatted, as we say. And this position, which would become a torture to you or me in five minutes, is to them, from long usage, comfortable and customary. It is their favorite position at all times."

Hence, when you see men idling on their heels on the street corners you can always set them down as miners. If they are bow-legged the case against them is doubly strong."

New Buhr Mill

SOUTH SIDE OF TOWN

Solicits your patronage. Meal and Corn Chop kept for sale or exchange. Custom grinding a Specialty Tuesday and Friday. J. F. HENSON, Manager.

District Meeting

Pursuant to call, our citizens met at the G. A. R. Hall Wednesday at 2 p. m.

The meeting was organized of E. E. Newton as chairman and N. N. Nichols as secretary.

The report of N. N. Nichols for the school board showed a bonded debt of \$4000, and funds on hand to the amount of \$4135.

After various plans of the proposed building had been discussed a vote was passed that \$4500 additional funds should be raised by voting bonds.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Board in regard to the kind of a building that should be built.

The following were selected as members of that committee: William Day, M. A. Freeman, J. D. Reynolds, and N. J. Craig.

—Nothing in the way of a Cough is quite so annoying as a tickling, teasing, wheezing, bronchial Cough. The quickest relief comes perhaps from a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And besides, it is so thoroughly harmless that mothers give it with perfect safety even to the youngest babes. The tender leaves of a simple mountain shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its remarkable curative effect. A few days' test will tell. Sold by Henry Coday.

The Family Curfew

Every family should have a curfew which should "ring to-night" and all other nights if needed. These curfews are inexpensive and can be made at home. Take a piece of siding two feet long, and whittle one end to a handle. Take the child that needs the curfew and bend it over a barrel. Now take the siding and use it as a clapper. Put it on hot, dividing the strokes evenly, and see that none miss. Good for a girl or a boy up to 18, and three applications are warranted to cure the most pronounced case of street loafing that exists. The music is said to be more effective than singing, "Where is My Wandering Boy tonight?"—Ex

A falling tiny nerve—no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the heart its impulse, its power, its regularity. The Stomach also has its hidden, or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or failing Stomach, Heart or Kidneys. His prescription, Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight to the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This, no doubt clearly explains why the Restorative has so quickly grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days, become convinced of its wonder in merit. Anyway, don't drug the Stomach. Testing the cause of sickness successfully.

Sold by Henry Coday.

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HOW TO HELP

The following are sure directions in the matter of aiding your local paper. But these rules are equally adapted to any and all features of a town.

They apply to your home school, home church—home band and all dealers of every class in your home town. So do not skip these; read, remember, and reflect:

Do not take the paper unless it is a sponged sample copy or one borrowed from a neighbor.

Never neglect an opportunity of declaring the paper amounts to nothing. This encourages the editor.

Never advertise in the paper. No one ever sees "ads" in the home paper.

If you hear any commendations on the paper, be sure to correct such mistakes on the part of your neighbors.

If the editor gives you a sample copy, take three or more copies; the editor likes such patronage.

If you ever advertise, or hand in locals—bring them in just before the time for going to press. It is still more convenient to wait until there are a few copies printed. The editor likes to stop the press, throw out matter and put in your article.

If you want job work done wait until the day you must have it, then rush in and give the editor a part of the copy; tell him to fix up the rest some way and be sure to get it right, and hurry up, and keep running up stairs every half hour to see if it is done. Do this on press day if possible—and keep it up.

Remember the press is a public servant and do not fail to get your share of services.

—Last Wednesday S. R. Williams leading stockman of Hammond, Mo., purchased 6000 pounds of cottonseed meal of Newton & Oliver. This shows the estimate and practice of experienced stockmen who are always looking for the best and most profitable feed for their stock.

—See Fullington for Furniture, Wall Paper, Carpets and Rugs.

RED WHISKERS WERE LACKING

Hirsute Loss Put Mr. Betrosky in Embarrassing Position.

Just before a city election in Salem, Mass., a Russian Jew entered the savings bank. He was smooth shaven and an awful scar covered one side of his face. In broken English he announced his name as John Betrosky (which, by the way, is not his name), and signified his intention of drawing \$100. His signature was identical with that on his depositing card, but under his name on the card was "red whiskers."

The cashier decided that Betrosky would have to bring some one to the bank who knew him. Muttering angrily, the Hebrew hurried out, and within 15 minutes came back with a woman and five children. In a mixture of broken English and Yiddish each one of the group tried to explain that the whiskerless Betrosky was no other than he who erstwhile wore the cardinal appendages. "The cashier, after much talking, succeeded in making them understand that some one known to the bank must do the identifying."

The now tearful group withdrew to a nearby window, but their grief was short lived, for with an exclamation of joy they rushed out of doors, to come back immediately. Betrosky arming with ex-Mayor Hurley and two little Betroskys holding his coat tails. It took but a minute for the ex-Mayor to explain that the whiskers were taken off at the hospital, a policeman's club having come in contact with Betrosky's face when he was in fighting condition.

As the \$100 was counted the joy of the Betroskys became unbounded, and seven more people there are in Salem who believe that Hurley, to use his favorite expression, is "right on deck."

Widol Dyspepsia Cure
Kills what you eat.

DIRECTORY

COUNTY OFFICERS

Representative	R. H. Hanson
Presiding Judge	J. W. Allen
Probate Judge	Wm. Mickle
Judge North Dist.	L. W. Hensley
Judge South Dist.	W. E. Long
County Clerk	J. A. Russell
Circuit Clerk	J. T. Blackwell
Recorder	N. L. Richardson
Prosecuting Att'y	J. W. Jackson
Sheriff	Wm. S. Wood
Assessor	J. M. Hutsell
Treasurer	D. C. Carter
Coroner	
Surveyor	M. H. Williams
School Commissioner	E. J. Knight

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN Church holds services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Fourth Sunday in every month. Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m. J. A. Russell, Pastor.

METHODIST Church holds services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on First and Third Sunday of each month. Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m. B. D. Jones, Pastor.

Mayor,	J. D. Reynolds
Police Judge	S. S. Bertram
City Marshal	Roe Stroug
City Clerk	John W. Brazeal
City Attorney	N. J. Craig
N. S. Miller	City Treasurer

ALDERMAN.

N. S. Miller, James Coday, W. H. Moore, John W. Brazeal.

LODGES.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 146 meets on 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month.

George Tripp,	Noble Grand.
H. K. Smedley,	Vice Grand.
John W. Brazeal,	Secretary
James Coday	Treasurer

REBECCA Lodge meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights of each month. Mrs. Mollie Hensley, Noble Grand. Miss Maude Reynolds, Secretary.

M. W. A. Mansfield Camp No. 3148 meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights of each month.

J. B. Freeman,	Consul
Tom Slate,	Advisor
Henry Dennis,	N. S. Miller,
Clerk,	Banker

ROYAL NEIGHBORS meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month.

Laura Miller, Oracle. Maggie Reynolds, Vice Oracle. Grace Bonnell, Recorder. Belle Brazeal, Receiver.

A. F. and A. M. Mansfield Lodge No. 543 meets every Wednesday night on or before the full moon of each month.

J. A. Hylton, W. M. N. N. Nichols, Secretary.

R. A. M. Mansfield Chapter meets 2nd Saturday evening of each month. J. A. Hylton, High Priest.

N. N. Nichols, Secretary. EASTERN STAR Mansfield Chapter No. 76 meets 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month.

Mrs. Nute Miller, Worthy Matron.

N. N. Nichols, Secretary.

When looking for a paper consider your home paper first \$1.

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First Brewery of its Kind. The old Hofbräu brewery, in West Bohemia, has been leased by Japanese firm for the purpose of manufacturing Japanese liquors. The duty on liquors from Japan is so high as to be practically prohibitive, and the new company intends manufacturing native drinks for the consumption of Japanese in this country and Hawaii. It will be the first manufactory of its kind in the United States. The lease was made for ten years. It is proposed to employ about 100 men when the place is in running order.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema. See camp by Clasp, a reliable salve. One application cures the itching and burning inflammation.